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Sir:

A three month extension of time fee was submitted with the previous response filed on January 9, 2003, a copy of which is attached. Therefore, it is not believed that an additional three month extension of time is necessary with the filing of this Request for Continued Examination and submission.

However, if one is deemed necessary for a complete reply, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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